A Charitable Shopping Spree

It looked like employee Mildred Swartley, K mart 3394, Eagleville, Pennsylvania, was doing shopping for her grandchildren before she started work. Personnel Manager Joan Hepple noticed Mildred's shopping spre and asked if the clothes were for her grandchildren. Mildred modestly said that the clothing was for som needy neighbor children that she knows.

A little further investigation found that Mildred has been doing deeds like this for a long time. "I have worked with missionary people for years." Mildred says.

There are two young children in the family across the road from me who were really in need of many things. So I took them to Sunday school one Sunday and also got some food from the church for their family.

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Then I told a deacon at the church that I needed money to buy some clothing for these children. He said to take \$100. So with that money I bought a coat, lacket, trousers, shoes and shirts for each child. The clothing was much needed."

Joan says that Mildred is always cheerful, always helpful and full of cheery quips that make someone's day or at least give them something good to think about.

"I've done this work for a long time and have been rewarded so many times for it." Mildred says.

Mildred works in conjunction with her church, the Upper Berion Baptist Church in King of Prussia.

Breakfast for 100

Who in the world would want to invite 100 preschoolers to breakfast? K mart 7415, Springfield, Virginia would and did.

For Easter, Store Manager L.B. Urso and his cafeter staff invited 100 children from the Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA) day care center to enjoy the 99c children's breakfast and chat with the Easter Bunny.

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Then, each child was treated to a small Easter basket made from small, green beny cartons filled with Easter grass, malted eggs and a hard boiled egg made by the staff.

"We sent out many letters to various groups saying that we have an Easter Bunny available for breakfast as a way of promoting goodwill and increasing sales." Uso says. "We had a very good response."

The children, who come from low to moderate income families with working parents, really delighted in the attention and the delicious breakfast.

There are 24 churches in the Annandale-Baileys Crossroads area who participate in ACCA day care. The churches contribute about 20 percent of the cost of caring for each child. Donations of volunteer time and equipment are also received. The children are fed breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack and are provided an elaborate educational program, which is designed to prepare them for success in public ed to prepare them for success in public



Maureen, McGruff. **Teach Crime** Prevention

McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog is Maureen tognoli's frequent companion. When she isn't riking part-time as a jewelry clerk at K mart 4322, nkakee, Illinois, she is chalipperson for the Crime evention Committee of Kankakee Junior Women's

Maureen feels that it is important to reach young children and make them aware of what crime preven

tion means.
"The club has different positions. By working at K mart, I see a lot of young people get caught shop-

Singing Ambassador

"Accomplished singer" has now been added to the list of talents that abound among employees at K mart 4433. Ouincy, Illinois.

Lynda Sullivan, part-time employee, temporarify traded in her smock for travelling papers that will take her around the world. She was recently accepted into the cast of "Up with People", the internationally acclaimed performing group.

Lynda was selected from a field of 10,000 applicants to join the group of 500 men and women performers

from 20 countries. The group will spend a year traveling over \$2,000 miles, helping to spread the message of hope, goodwill among the people of the world through the international language —music. The competition for acceptance into "Up with People" is stiff and musical talent is only one of the criteria used for selection. Attitude, motivation, goals, communication skills and a desire to make a positive contribution to society are all heavily weigh when screening applicants.

When Lynda completes her year of performances will return to Northeast Missouri State University to finish her senior year, majoring in secondary mathematics education.